

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel, without prejudice, claims 1-7, 9, 10, 13-17, 19-21 and 25, and amend claims 18 and 22, as follows:

1-7, 9, 10, 13-17, 19-21 and 25. (Cancelled).

8. (Original) A method for producing fishmeal from sewage, comprising the steps of:

providing fluid into the sewage;
introducing the sewage and the fluid into a holding tank;
releasing live fish into the holding tank to consume and process the sewage; and
collecting a layer of fishmeal in the holding tank, the layer including at least one of (i) a waste from the fish and (ii) the fish.

11. (Original) A method for producing fishmeal, comprising the steps of:

introducing sewage and a fluid into a holding tank;
releasing live fish into the holding tank to consume and process the sewage;
collecting a layer of sediment in the holding tank, the layer including (i) waste from the fish and (ii) the fish;
removing the layer from the holding tank; and
processing the layer to produce the fishmeal.

12. (Original) The method according to claim 11, wherein the processing step includes the substep of adding grains to the fishmeal.

18. (Amended) ~~The method according to claim 13, wherein~~ A method for treating sewage, comprising the steps of:

introducing the sewage into a holding tank, the holding tank includes a plurality of sub-divisions through which the sewage is directed; ~~and wherein the method further comprising the steps of:~~

releasing live fish into the holding tank to consume and process the sewage;

removing the fish from the holding tank;

releasing live fish into each sub-division; and

subsequently harvesting the live fish from respective sub-divisions.

22. (Amended) ~~The method according to claim 20~~ A method for producing fishmeal from sewage, comprising the steps of:

introducing the sewage into a holding tank;

releasing live fish into the holding tank to consume and process the sewage;

removing the fish from the holding tank; and

processing the fish to produce the fishmeal,

wherein the processing step includes the substeps of:

drying the fish to kill pathogens;

segmenting the fish into pieces;

combining the pieces with additives to form one of a paste and a powder; and

extruding one of the paste and the powder to form pellets of fishmeal.

23. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein a moisture content of the paste is in range of about 10% to 15%.

24. (Original) The method according to claim 22, wherein a moisture content of the paste is in range of about of 11% to 13%.